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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

J. E. Dennison will move his family to Brookline in the near future.

Snow fell for the first time in noticeable quantity last Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the Parish house.

Miss Coolidge, of Penbody, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Coutts at her home on Maple avenue.

Mrs. S. J. Bucklin has disposed of her store fixtures and will probably spend the winter in Hyde Park.

Senator Griffith, the Green Mountain lumber prince of Vermont, called on John H. Jenkins recently.

Many people from Andover have planned to attend the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge tomorrow.

Work on Dr. Hulme's new house on South Main street is being pushed rapidly ahead and the house is nearing completion.

Members of the Courtesous Circle, King's Daughters of the South Church, attended the King's Daughter's convention, Lawrence, last evening.

Rev. William E. Wolcott of the Lawrence street church, Lawrence, addressed the Boys' Brigade company of the Free church last Monday evening.

Invalid cookery, lesson by Miss Ewart for Nov. 22: soufflé egg, zwieback, caramel custard, caramel sauce, Scotch wafers, peach ice cream frozen in glasses.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Charitable society of the Old South church will be held this afternoon. After the business session tea will be served. A sociable will be held in the evening.

Paul Burt, the new florist in the Musgrove block, had his window trimmed very handsomely with blue and white crepe paper last week, previous to the Exeter game. A blue and white foot ball hung in the centre.

Andover and the Lawrenceville, N. J. Academy eleven are contesting in football on the Phillips campus this afternoon. The local team should win on account of her superior weight but it is thought by many that Lawrenceville is stronger than Exeter, having a light, fast team.

Mr. J. W. MacDonald, agent State Board of Education, will speak to the public school teachers at the Stowe school, Friday, November 24, at 2 p. m. Subject, "The Formation of Habits as an Aim in Education." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Members of the local C. E. societies attended the tenth anniversary meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of North Andover at the congregational church last Tuesday evening. A special electric conveyer the Andover societies.

The sermon at the Free church last Sunday morning preached by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, was directed especially to the young men. The choir rendered the anthem, "He Shall Feed His Flock," in a very creditable manner. At the evening service Mr. Wilson gave his third talk on Sundays abroad, "A Sunday in Paris" being the subject. He spoke very interestingly of his visit to the McAll mission station in the city, and of the good work being done there. The choir sang splendidly the stirring anthem, "The Lord is King."

Exeter's sandy little quarter back who played the pluckiest game on his eleven last Saturday is an Andover boy, John Belknap, son of L. A. Belknap, of Central street. He only weighs 120 pounds, but for all of that he was in nearly every play in the game and was, with the exception of Brill, the only member of the Exeter team who did not want the game to be called before the time limit of the second half had expired. Belknap is now in town taking a needed rest, as he has not yet quite recovered from the effects of the game.

The town will lose the service of Engineer E. N. Sampson after December 1st. Mr. Sampson first came to Andover with the firm of McClintock & Woodfall, the engineers, to make preliminary and location surveys for the new sewerage system in the Spring of 1898. Since then he has been in town almost continuously and has become very well liked by his associates and acquaintances. For the past year he worked for the town, having severed his connection with McClintock & Woodfall last summer. Before coming to Andover, Mr. Sampson was with the Massachusetts Highway commission for three years locating State roads.

BRAVE MEN FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Otis Birnie is in town recuperating from a recent illness.

Fred A. Well, of the Worcester Telegram, was in town Wednesday.

The poultry show connected with the Grange fair is better than ever this year.

A Junior Christian Endeavor sociable was held at the Free church last evening.

A special Philliplian will be issued after the Lawrenceville game this afternoon.

The pulpit at Christ Church was occupied by Rev. Reuben Kidner of Boston, last Sunday.

The macadamizing of Barnard street is being finished by Superintendent of Streets Lovejoy.

Rev. F. R. Shipman preached at the service held in the Scotland district school house Sunday afternoon.

People from Andover attended a minstrel show given by the ladies of Wakefield last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Bowker's second lecture in the series being given in the Town Hall, will occur next Friday evening, subject "Spain."

Michael Stack lost a valuable draught horse by colic last Tuesday evening. Last week he was offered \$200 for the animal.

Mrs. Kinney and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, have been in town this week. Mrs. Kinney's son, R. H. Kinney, is guard on the P. A. eleven.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold its next meeting in the South church, Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 3 o'clock. The subject is "Our Neighbors."

F. B. Jenkins was one of the speakers at the Mass. State Sunday school convention, at Tremont Temple, Boston, on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. R. Thoms and son Perry F., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Swanton, 75 Salem street, a sister of Mrs. Thoms, recently returned to their home in Morrison, Me.

H. B. P. Tuttle and a friend started on a several days' duck shooting trip to Black Rocks this morning. The trip was made down the Merrimack, starting from North Andover at 7 o'clock this morning, in a duck boat constructed by Mr. Tuttle.

Miss Laura S. Watson, formerly principal of Abbot Academy, after spending several months in Oxford, Eng., went to Switzerland where she spent the past summer, and is now located in Athens, Greece, for the coming winter.

J. W. Barnard made a short trip to North Hatley, Que., this week in the interest of the Eastern Townships Electric Company. He found everything in a flourishing condition with a large increase of lights every month.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Old South church met last Saturday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Harriet Carter; vice president, Miss Lucy Mason; treasurer, Miss Louise Hardy; recording secretary, Miss Maude Randall; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence L. Abbott.

The New England Wheaton Seminary club held its second meeting Saturday, the 11th, at the Vendome, Boston, and listened to a very instructive paper on the "Bible as Literature," by Miss Helen M. Cole. An excellent musical programme followed the reading, by Miss Frieda Strasser, Miss Cady, Miss Cochrane and Miss Marland presided at the tea table during the social time.

A welcome attraction will come to the Boston Museum next Monday evening, when "Because She Loved Him So" will begin a limited engagement there. This production will be remembered for the conspicuous success which it made here last season when it was Charles Frohman's annual production in Boston. It had its presentation in the height of the season and ran for four weeks to crowded audiences. Its run was only interrupted when it became necessary to take the production to New York for the presentation at the Madison Square theatre, where it ran all the remainder of the season. All summer was given to an equally successful engagement in Chicago, and now the play returns with the principal cities of the country. Every body has laughed over it and pronounced it the funniest play in years. Taking a French suggestion, William Gillette has improved upon his original and the result is the richest treat in comedy line that Boston will have this season. J. F. Dodson, who made the principal character emphatically his own, again returns at the head of the company and will repeat the impersonation which was unanimously agreed to be the most genuinely artistic and deliciously droll bit of comedy that the local stage has seen. Many of the original cast will return with the company which includes Francis Carlyle, Ralph Dean, Tully Marshall, Franklin Garland, W. J. Constantine, Charles Eldridge, Roy Fairchild, Annie Irish, Kate Meek, Leonora Braham (of Charles Frohman's Duke of York Stock Company, London), Maggie Fielding, Margaret Mayo, Marion Fairfax, and Frances Comstock. The Boston engagement is positively limited to two weeks.

Andover Colony, 181, U. O. P. F., will hold a box and whist party this evening.

Have you read every "ad" in the Townsman this week? It will pay you to do so.

L. A. Belknap and family are spending the winter at Hotel Bartol, Boston.

Miss Blanche L. Cummings has accepted a position as cashier in the store of Henry M. White, South Braintree.

Albert G. Martin, superintendent of the Kincaid Mills at Griffin, Ga., has been spending several days in town this week.

Dr. George S. Fuller, who was married to Miss Effie R. Pettigrew, at the bride's residence in South Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon, is well known in Andover where he has many friends.

D. D. G. M., William Fisher, of Lawrence, made an official visitation to St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., last Monday evening. Right Worthy Grand Master Charles H. Hutchinson of the Grand lodge of Massachusetts was also present.

The sale to be held at the Parish house of Christ Church on the afternoon of November 28 will prove a novel attraction to those who are looking forward to the Thanksgiving season. The sale coming at this time will furnish an opportunity to procure many dainty and substantial supplies for the Thanksgiving table. A variety of bags, both useful and ornamental, together with other attractive articles, will be found at the fancy table. The presentation of "Crawford" scenes will both amuse and interest all who attend the evening entertainment. Altogether this promises to be a most enjoyable occasion.

The following officers have been elected by the Free Church Christian Endeavor society for the next six months: president, John C. Angus; vice-president, Fred B. Goff; recording secretary, Miss Susie Findley; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Clara Baldwin; pianist, Miss Annie Buchanan; chairman of Lookout committee, Rev. F. A. Wilson; chairman of Prayer meeting committee, Mr. A. B. Saunders; chairman of Social committee, Arthur Jackson; chairman of Visiting and Sunday School committee, Mrs. Laura F. Goff; chairman of Missionary and Literature committee, Mr. Charles Richardson; chairman of Music committee, Miss M. S. Lindsey; chairman of Flower committee, Miss Helen Ritchie.

See Giles' Big Advertisement.

Page 2 has a clothing story which Andover people will be interested in reading today.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Nov. 13, 1899.
Bristol, L. E. Goodwin, Jno. C.
Church, A. W. Kimball, Maria D.
Clapp, E. H. Munger, Mrs. M. A.
Daley, Mrs. Helen A. Perry, E. V. Heirs of Goodwin, Jno. C.
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Correction.

In an article on "A Great Possibility at Indian Ridge," published in the Townsman two weeks ago, it was stated that much was being done at that spot by the Park Commissioners. This should have read Indian Ridge Commissioners as the matter is entirely in their hands. From the fact that Mr. Carter is a member of both boards the mistake came to be inadvertently made.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Miss Belle Livingston held a sale of China paintings and fancy articles at her home in Frye Village Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

J. W. Bell is moving from the Village into his new residence on Elm street.

A driveway has been constructed from North Main street to the sewerage pumping station by Stimpson's bridge.

Tuttle & Morrison's blacksmith shop has been moved back several feet to allow room for the continuation of the handsome wall which William M. Wood is constructing in front of his property.

Dr. Long Installed.

Dr. Wm. J. Long was ordained to the Christian ministry and installed as pastor of the First Congregational church in Stamford, Ct., last Tuesday evening. The vote of the council was hearty and unanimous.

Prof. J. W. Churchill, D. D., of the Andover Theological Seminary, preached the installation sermon, and Rev. Lyman Abbott delivered the charge to the people. Other parts were taken by the neighboring clergy men.

Dr. Long is very well known in Andover, and has gained prominence elsewhere by his Theological views and by the products of his versatile pen.

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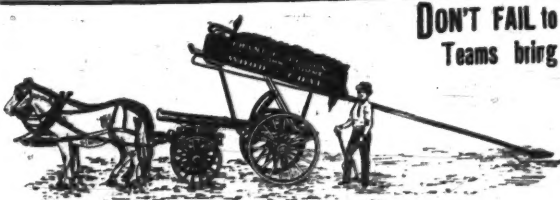
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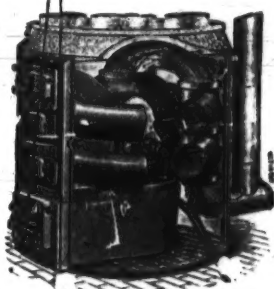
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Heavy Cashmere Hose,	15c pair, 2 prs, 25c
Linen Collars (all styles,	10c
Strong Working Gloves,	25c and 50c pr
Boys' Sweaters,	50c up
Men's Worsted Cardigans,	\$2

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In a game in which hard, straight-forward plugging football predominated, and on a wet campus in the midst of a driving rain storm, Andover defeated her formidable antagonist and old rival Phillips Exeter academy, at Exeter, last Saturday afternoon, while 3000 people sat or stood watching them fight out a long hour of the most telling kind of football. For the first thirty four and a half minutes of the thirty five minute half, the blue of old Andover and the red of Exeter had been see-sawing up and down the field with the advantage slightly in Andover's favor, although the larger part of the time and her goal had been seriously threatened once. The Exeter goal had been in danger more than once however, and had it not been for a case of holding in the line, Andover would have scored soon after a brilliant run of nearly fifty yards by Levine, through a hole opened in the centre by Burkiewicz and Weeks. Back again up the field Andover ploughed after Brill's kick, and on the eight yard line Levine was sent at Exeter's left tackle and, assisted by Davis, made the entire distance to the line for the first touchdown. The Andover players ran out on the field, capering up and down for joy, several of them turning handsprings, and pandemonium reigned for the remainder of the half which was for only a few seconds after the next kick-off.

In the second half Andover had the advantage of the slightly downward slant of the campus and possession of the ball after the kick-off. With these things to assist her, the ball was taken rapidly down the field and again Levine bucked the line for twenty yards and the second touchdown. The third touchdown, made by Stevens, soon followed and the score stood 17 to 3. Davis having missed one goal and kicked two. Shortly after, the game was called on account of darkness and the supporters of the blue rushed upon the field to carry off their victorious heroes on their shoulders.

Andover won the game on her merits, by quicker, harder, fiercer play added to superior weight. While Captain Davis, Levine, Collins, Matthews and Bloomer particularly distinguished themselves, it is safe to say that every man on the Andover team contributed materially to the victory, each and every one playing the game of his life; aiding and supporting the other as they should in this game of games. Winslow played a good game at quarter-back and what little fumbling he did was due to the slippery ball, and although he did not entirely fill Brown's place, his work was creditable.

All the Exeter team worked hard but did not as a whole play together on the defensive and seemed to be a little over-trained. Captain Hogan and Jones, the other tackle, were supposed to be exceptionally strong, and they did play a hard game on both the defensive and offensive, in fact they were about the only men who could gain through Andover's line. When the limit to their endurance was reached, as it was before the game was much more than half over, they could not withstand Andover's attacks on their positions through which most of the blue's gains were made.

The features of the game were the punting by Brill, who out kicked Stevens, the fifty yard run by Levine through Exeter's centre, the runs, thirty yards each, of Humrichouse and Collins, and the tackling of Davis, after getting down the field under a punt by Stevens.

After returning to Andover by the special train which carried the wearers and supporters of the Andover colors, to the scene of the fray, a celebration was held on the campus in spite of the rain. A large bonfire was in order, and speeches by the members of the team, professors and the members of the team, were given. Before the fire was lighted a short march around the streets to several houses and the Fem. Sem. was made by a portion of the enthusiastic students.

Following is the summary of the game:

UNITED STATES CONSULS.

A Letter From Selah Merrill, D.D.,
I. L. D., Jerusalem.

At the request of a number of friends who read the Townsman, I would ask for space to explain briefly what a United States Consul is and what his general duties are. In fact I promised some notes on this subject to the Townsman myself before leaving home.

It is thought that such an office goes abroad that he may have a good time; that his duties are few; that the government furnishes him an outfit, pays his expenses going and returning, and a generous salary besides. In olden times when America was ruled by an oligarchy, Lowell, who had something to say about political "Furn Missions," put the popular idea of such positions as follows:

"Ten thousand dollars per an'
Ten thousand more for outfit,
And me to recommend the man
The place would just about fit."

Now-a-days the invariable rule is,—no outfit, no expenses paid, and small salaries.

How men are chosen for consular positions is best known to the President, the Secretary of State, and the United States Senators. Senators have the most to do with the appointment of consuls just as representatives have the most to do with the appointing of postmasters. In my three appointments I was never assisted by a representative in Congress, but the matter was wholly in the hands of Senators Davis and Hoar, and later of Lodge, in co-operation always with Senator Hawley of Connecticut. Senators present the name of some person to the President, the President if he is satisfied, makes the appointment or rather nomination (when he gets ready,) the Senate in regular routine of business confirms it, and the person is notified from the State Department and documents sent to be signed, among which are an oath to be administered and heavy bonds to be given. In the matter of Andover have always stood by me and they have my sincere thanks. They little knew, however, the responsibilities they assumed or the risks they run;—they had the courage of ignorance.

For a few years past the person nominated must pass an examination as to fitness, but in my case,—the last time I refer to,—my "previous record" was held to be "sufficient guarantee."

I claim no merit for having been appointed consul, but the people of Andover may well be complimented on the fact that one of their fellow citizens was chosen for the third time, something that very rarely occurs in government appointments, to represent our country at such an important post as Jerusalem. No person not even an enemy (if I have any) can say that "Mr. Merrill hung around Washington waiting for an appointment." I have been over a good bit of the world, some parts of it many times, but I was never in Washington till April '97, nine months before my last appointment. I had served two terms as consul and was ashamed to confess to foreigners that I had never seen the Capital of my country. Distinguished foreigners ask for places they know about; they frequently ask for Washington—not so often for Andover and Balladvale. My short visit to Washington in '97 was wholly for pleasure. The words "appointment" or "consulship" were never uttered by me or by anyone else; the only possible reference to the matter was in a remark of Senator Hoar who said as he greeted me,—"I think Mr. Merrill will see Jerusalem again in this world."—adding in the same breath, "but if you do not you will in the next."

The new appointee is given thirty days, unless in special emergencies more time should be required, in which to make his preparations and say good bye to his native land. And a certain number of days are allowed within which time he must reach his destination. The number of days varies of course according to the place to go to. Liverpool, Jerusalem or Zanzibar. The appointee is not expected to loiter long on the way visiting picture galleries and watering places; he must go to his post without unnecessary delay.

Having given bonds to keep the peace and pay my bills while out of the country I arrived, after some days, at the gates of Jerusalem. My first duty is to call upon the consul, or the acting consul as the case may be, and present my papers. We agree upon a day when we shall visit the Governor of the city and get his permission for me to enter upon the duties of the office. The following day I agree with the acting consul as to the day when it will be convenient for him to make the transfer, and on that day the books are examined, an inventory made, papers signed in duplicate,—copies to remain on file in the office and others to be sent to the Department of State at Washington, and the government property, books, records, archives, flags, stationery, keys, &c., are put into my hands. These steps require several days.

Instead of obtaining the Governor's permission to act, the new consul, in case his "exequatur" has arrived, simply presents that and needs no other authority for entering upon his duties. An exequatur is issued by the highest authority in any given country, in the case of Turkey by the Sultan. I have now exequatur to burn, as I have received a new one each time that I have been appointed. They are formidable documents, five feet four inches long and eighteen inches wide, written by a "royal scribe" in bold Turkish characters, the lines of which are two and a half inches apart, being alternately gold, red, and black, all turning up at the ends like the toes of Oriental shoes.

With exequaturs inspiring awe and bondsmen inspiring fear, I feel that the way of the transgressor, in such circumstances, would be hard.

(To be continued when I get more "copy" ready,—provided the Editor is willing.)

SELAH MERRILL.

Some of the intimate friends of President Kruger who have had the pleasure of dining with him say that he closes his dinner with a big cup of black coffee, hot enough to scald hair off a dog.

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Texan Pecan Crop

In a single week one half of the pecan crop in Texas was killed by the pest known as the web worm and commonly called the caterpillar. Reports are still coming in to the effect that the worms have invaded the remaining counties. It has been many years since the web worm has infested the pecan crop of Texas, and when the crop was attacked this year the work was done so swiftly that the people could not get advice as to how to handle the pests in time to check the ravages.

As a result the pecan crop of what is known in the pecan world as the San Antonio valley is a total loss and the trees themselves so badly injured as to affect their production next year.

The web worm put in its appearance in this section six weeks ago. The movement of the pest was like the slow, irresistible forward march of an army, cutting a path through the groves two and three miles wide, and moving uniformly forward.

Neither spraying with water nor the use of smoke or fire made any perceptible impression on the pests, while a fear of poisoning the nut prevented the use of the effective method of spraying with poison.

The pecan crop of southwest Texas is a very valuable element in its commerce. This year it was expected that in the natural course of things the crop would be a very heavy one. And doubtless it would have been but for the appearance of the caterpillars. Usually every alternate year the pecan crop is heavy.

The pecan crop of Texas amounts usually to \$500,000. The nuts are gathered in their natural groves along the San Antonio, Sabinal, Nueces and Guadalupe river bottoms and bring an average price of 4-12 cents per pound in carload lots, with a variation of 1 cent per pound higher or lower as the crop happens to prove plentiful or scarce.

San Antonio is the center of the pecan candy industry. It is the favorite city of the Mexican and nearly every important corner of the quaint old city forms the market stand of some old Mexican candy man with his crude stand from which he sells his "pepitorias" and "melacoches," the two most popular forms of pecan candy.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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INCENDIARY FIRE NEAR NEWBURYPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 14.—The large barn located near the Methodist church, Smithtown, and owned by Newell F. Lane, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, Nov. 13, a number of hens and farming tools. The cattle were rescued with difficulty. The loss is estimated at \$2000 and is covered by insurance. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Thomas Lee, late of Andover, in said county, deceased, intestate, in said County of Essex, who have claims against said estate, or who are creditors of said estate, or who are interested in the real estate of said deceased, in this Commonwealth; I, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court for said County of Essex, do hereby give notice that a petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased, and is entitled to a share of said real estate not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars; and praying that the whole said real estate which is described in said petition may be sold and set out to her by the Court, according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the twentieth day of November, A.D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and if any cannot be so found, by publishing the same in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Robinson, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, who have claims against said estate, or who are creditors of said estate, or who are interested in the real estate of said deceased, in this Commonwealth; I, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court for said County of Essex, do hereby give notice that a petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased, and is entitled to a share of said real estate not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars; and praying that the whole said real estate which is described in said petition may be sold and set out to her by the Court, according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the fourth day of December, A.D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court; or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least before said Court; and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Emily F. Raymond, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Samuel Raymond), deceased; I, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court for said County of Essex, do hereby give notice that a petition, representing that she is the widow of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased, and is entitled to a share of said real estate not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars; and praying that the whole said real estate which is described in said petition may be sold and set out to her by the Court, according to law.

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Great Fan Collections

The finest collection of fans in Europe belongs to the Baroness de Rothschild. The next most famous are those of Queen Isabella of Spain, who has over eight hundred fans of all periods and styles; and the Dowager Empress of Russia, who is constantly adding to her treasures. Other noted collections are those of the Princess de Sagan, the Duchesse de Noailles and the Duc d'Aumale.

Mrs. Seward Webb, Mrs. Sloane, Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Dr. J. D. Emmet can display resplendent Venis Martin fans; fans with carved pearl sticks, inlaid with gold; fans with ivory sticks, inlaid with cameo and emerald; fans with tortoise shell sticks damasked with silver; mourning fans; wedding fans, war fans and fans which belonged to illustrious queens.

In this country Mrs. Peter Marie possesses the most valuable lot of these fluttering trifles; Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's collection ranks second. She has some painted by Leloir and Vibert. One of the costliest fans in the world is Mrs. Howard Gould's, one of her engagement presents from her husband. Its price is said to be \$100,000. Its sticks are of perfectly matched ivory and the mount is studded with turquoise and diamonds. When folded it is not as long as your hand and only half as broad as your palm.

The handiest feather fan on record is that owned by the Countess of Ionsdale; it consists of five wide, white feathers, the largest twenty inches; the amber handle has her ladyship's monogram in diamonds. The handle cost \$1500. Of all her beautiful fans the Empress Augusta Victoria values most the one made of the feathers of a bird shot by her royal husband.

An ivory stick fan riveted with diamonds, with a Maltese lace mount and much gold thread is one of Queen Victoria's fans. It won the prize at a fan exhibition given in London and at the close of the show it was presented to her majesty. It was made by a society with a formidable name—The Worshipful Company of Fan Makers.

Mrs. McKinley has a costly fan which formerly belonged to the wife of a Spanish Hidalgo; it was given to her by an American citizen who two years ago spent some time in a Cuban prison. He selected the wife of the President of the United States to whom he gave it as a gift because of the debt of gratitude he felt he owed for the efforts made for his release from prison.

A court lady of Munich has a collection of fans painted with scenes from all of Wagner's operas and in which are the signatures of all the diplomats who attended some famous congress held at Berlin. Countess Ariola has the most valuable autograph fan in the world; it has autographs of all the royal family and the Berlin court including those of Prince Bismarck and Count Moltke. A fan was painted to commemorate the signing of the treaty of Utrecht and is of great historical interest. It belongs to Miss Furness of New York.

Mme. Pompadour had a wonderful fan. The lace mount cost \$30,400 and it took several years to make the five sections, each one containing a medallion or miniature, which are so minute as to be almost invisible to the naked eye. It is now in existence broken and apart but still shows traces of its great beauty. In Mrs. Langtry's fan room designed for her by Oscar Wilde, the greater number of fans are Dutch. The finest one of Christine Nilsson's collections of fans was given to her by the Thakore Sahib of Morvi, and is made of gold, gems and feathers. Another one is covered with diamonds, rubies, pearls, and emeralds. One presented to her by the city of Venice is of silver filigree and point lace. One of the choice bits of the collection which is valued at \$50,000 is said to be the fan which Marie Antoinette had with her in the prison and which she carried to the scaffold.

"Lucindy!"

"Then the young man in the brown overcoat braced himself with a mighty effort."

"Lucindy, how would you like—"

"Here he gasped, but went ahead, heroically."

"The iceman's! Eh? Je... was dromed?"

"To be—"

"Here he lowered his voice to a whisper."

"The iceman's wife?"

"I'll freeze to you, Lem," softly replied the girl in the faded pink sunbonnet.—Chicago Tribune.

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A St. Louis woman has just received a letter which was mailed on July 10, 1889, and which has been travelling around the country ever since. During the decade of its wanderings the writer died, and the address married and became the mother of two children. The letter originally contained a money order for \$2, but this the postoffice officials abstracted because it had become outlawed. Upon the presentation of the missive to the proper authorities, however, the claim of the recipient was allowed and the \$2 paid.

The joke is on an Auburn, Me., man who mixes up bran for his horse every night and who also uses sawdust for bedding. It seems that his wife who sometimes assists in the care of the horse changed the barrel containing the sawdust to where the bran barrel had been standing. The husband not noticing the change fed his horse with sawdust and bedded down with bran.

Will Pascoe of Ossipee, N. H., shot a loon recently that measured feet 10 inches from tip to tip of wings, and

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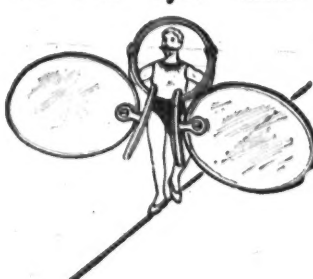
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Two Important Contributions.

The article in another column relating to the standing of Roberts in the next National house of representatives, is a timely and valuable one. It states much that is new, and it puts an Andover emphasis upon the already strong protests against the Mormon polygamist's right to hold his seat in congress. Clearly and forcefully it shows the standing of Roberts and as clearly and forcefully does it show the duty of a nation in dealing with him.

A mistaken idea seems to be abroad that Roberts may be prevented from taking his seat, but the best authorities seem to agree that the only way to rid the national government of him is to expel him after he is once sworn in. We commend to our readers a careful reading of Prof. Smyth's article in another column.

Another valuable contribution to the Townsman this week is the letter of Dr. Selah Merrill, regarding the United States consular service. Long years of honorable service as American minister at Jerusalem have abundantly qualified Dr. Merrill to write, not only interestingly but instructively upon this question. The reform of the U. S. consular service is a subject that is receiving wide attention at the present time, and intelligent information as to that which men of Dr. Merrill's standing can impart, cannot fail of being valuable contributions.

Editorial Cinders.

What beautiful front yards and back yards we are going to have everywhere! Board fences shall become hedges of sweet peas, and old barns shall be turned into bowers of roses. And all this because Dr. Tolman has been here and told us and shown us, how such things have been done elsewhere, and how we may do them here. And we CAN really do a good deal of work, just as effectively and beautifully as any that he showed in last Tuesday's pictures and, in a whisper let it be said, the town already has some yards that will rank with any shown.

The point is however to make the barren places blossom, more than to make the present blossoms larger and brighter.

The case of the President and Fellows of Harvard College vs. the Assessors of the city of Cambridge in the matter of taxation of residences occupied by professors, which, until the Williamstown decision, had been treated as exempt from taxation, was argued before the Supreme Court yesterday. The arguments were substantially the same as in the similar case of the Trustees of Phillips Academy and the Assessors of Andover, tried last year, the decision in which case was delayed till the Harvard College case was also heard.

The Andover friends of Dr. Long will be glad to hear of his ordination to the ministry, and installation over the famous First Church of Stamford, Ct. A brilliant preacher, a ripe scholar and a man of high character and noble impulse, there is no question of the large measure of success that is sure to crown his work as a Christian minister.

The "wart" on the rear of the town house has been removed. Now let the passageway be closed and the plot grassed down, and there will be a new "beauty spot" secured.

Abbott Academy Piano Recitals 1899-1900.

As has been announced before, the first concert will be given by Signore Buonamici in the November Club house, Thursday, Dec. 7, 4 p. m.

In January, we are delighted to say, Miss Lena Little of Boston, will give a Vocal Recital and in February, the third concert will consist of a string quartet, or a distinguished pianist. Neither date nor character of concert can be definitely stated now, but it will be perhaps the most interesting of the season.

Season tickets at the Andover bookstore after Monday of next week, and subscriber's tickets will be delivered about the same time.

Married.

At the Free Church marriage Tuesday, November 14 by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Llewellyn D. Pomeroy and Miss Caroline Mander.

GRANGE ANNUAL

Successful Fair and Poultry Show Opened at Town Hall, Thursday Evening.

In direct contrast with the stormy, disagreeable weather, which prevailed on the opening night of the Grange fair a year ago, last evening was as beautiful as one could desire, with a moon nearly at its full, with air cool and bracing. Consequently, the attendance was very good, giving promise of a much larger one tonight.

Under the skillful manipulation of Walter H. Coleman, assisted by J. Lewis Smith, Walter Lamont, Benj. Smith Jr., Ralph Coleman, Phillip Moor, Stuart Smith, and Charles Hill, the hall was made to assume a very odd and beautiful appearance, by means of alternate streamers of yellow and white crepe paper, extending from one side of the hall to the other, forming a tent like structure in the centre of the ceiling. Each incandescent light blossomed out with its flower like shade of red, white and blue crepe paper and over the clock on the front of the balcony was an elaborate electrical effect. This consisted of a crescent in white lights and a star in red, with a blue centre, side by side.

Down stairs in the lower hall the poultry exhibit is found, better in the variety and worth of the fowls exhibited than ever before. Here one can see a cage of fifteen handsome Vermont turkeys, while one 25 pound monarch is on view in a coop by himself. Then there are cages of snow white and buff turkeys, hens of all descriptions, Indian Runners, Pekin, Cayuga, Brazilian, and Wood ducks, geese, guinea pigs, and even a black Angora kitten with a squirrel's tail, the only one in town. The exhibit of pigeons by George Guthrie, and Jaquith's homers are a great attraction. They are certainly very handsome.

On Thursday evening a delightful program consisting of readings and direct stories was rendered by Walter David of Boston, and proved most interesting. Mr. David showed great dramatic ability but could not do himself justice on such an occasion where there was so much noise. The Andover Band orchestra is booked to give a concert this evening.

One must not forget to mention the excellent turkey supper which can be obtained at a very small cost, served from 6 o'clock until 10. The fair continues this afternoon, the doors being open at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Warren Moor is in charge of the committee on arrangements. The lovely flowers sold at the flower table are furnished by Henry Haywood and Peter D. Smith.

Following is a list of the tables, their attendants and decorations, and those in charge of different departments:

Home made candy table—Blue and white; Misses Louise Bailey and Ethel Coleman.

China table—Yellow and white; Mrs. George L. Burnham and Mrs. N. H. Perkins.

Fancy table—Blue and white; Mrs. W. H. Coleman and Miss Bertha Chandler.

Apron table—Blue and white; Mrs. J. H. Chandler and Mrs. Henry K. Flint.

Lemonade and tonic—Mrs. F. H. Hardy and Mrs. J. A. Morrill.

Mystery table—Green and white; Mrs. George L. Averill and Mrs. Charles Jameson.

Peanut grab—Miss Annie Paydon.

Vegetables—E. W. Burrill and James Abbott.

Grab bag—Red and blue; Misses Alma Bailey and Charlotte Flint.

Candy table—Lavender and red; Miss Clara Putnam, Miss Nellie Cuttle and Mrs. J. H. Campion.

Doll table—Pink and blue; Mrs. Ira Hill and Miss Charlotte Hill.

Flower table—Yellow and white; Henry Haywood, Misses Emma Haywood and Gertrude Wardman.

Home made cake table—Green and white; Mrs. Edward Burrill, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, and Mrs. Asa Gould.

Canned goods table—Yellow and white; Mrs. Daniel Fitz and Mrs. Joshua Cuttle.

Guess cake—Mrs. E. W. Boutwell and Miss Mary Boutwell.

Boots and hat—Mrs. T. E. Ruodes and Miss Maude Randall.

Blankets—H. K. Flint.

Sofa pillow—Mrs. Daniel Fitz and Mrs. George Weston.

Guess pole and crooked stick—Frank Bailey.

Shooting gallery—Benj. Smith, Jr., and Clinton Pomeroy.

Check room—James Grosvenor.

Supper room—S. H. Bailey, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox, Milo H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. George Goldsmith, Miss Mary Fuller.

Mrs. S. H. Bailey, waiters, George L. Averill, E. F. Averill, F. H. Hardy, Gayton Abbott, George Phelps, Elmer Philbrick and Omar P. Chase.

Poultry show—B. F. Smith.

Tickets—J. N. Putnam.

Wedding.

POMEROY-MANDER.

Last Tuesday noon, Miss Caroline Mander and Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, two well-known young people of Andover, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Frederick A. Wilson. Immediately after the ceremony they left town for a short trip.

The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. They were the recipients of handsome and costly gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy will be at home after December 18, at 46 Chestnut street. No cards.

The People's Singing Class.

Excellent work has been done in the first five lessons of the People's Singing Class under Miss Molley's leadership. The remaining five lessons of the course are likely to be of more value than the first.

All persons intending to take them are expected to pay the fifty cents due for the remainder of the term next Monday night.

Another course of ten lessons is promised at the close of this term, should there be a demand for it.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

Meeting of the Directors of the Andover Guild.

The Guild Directors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last, with the following persons present: Messrs. Brewster, Cole, Palmer, Ripley, Shipman, Mrs. Goldsmith, the Misses Kane, Mills, and Swift. The committee appointed to present names for election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Harris as member and President, presented the name of Colver J. Stone as member of the Board of Directors and J. Newton Cole as President. These two gentlemen were elected accordingly.

The committee on music reported that a class in singing was now being held in the Guild House in the afternoons, with from 20 to 30 members, and one in the evenings with from 20 to 40 members. It was also announced that a class in singing was soon to be begun under the leadership of John Bachelier, for children from 7 to 14 years of age. The committee on girls' work reported that a class in games and recreation, to be held on Tuesday afternoons, would be commenced in a fortnight. This will be limited in number to 20, and to girls who are members of the sewing school. It will be supervised by Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Clarke. For the younger girls a kitchen garden will be opened, directed by one of the graduates of Miss Tobey's school of Lawrence. Evening classes in embroidery and drawing will also be arranged and opened soon. All persons interested in these classes are invited to meet in the Guild House next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The sewing school now being held in the Guild house on Saturdays is fuller than ever. About 60 were present last Saturday, and orders for simple garments are continually being sent in and filled.

The Treasurer's report shows some interesting figures in a comparison of the Guild's work for the last 10 months with that for the year previous. The total receipts for 1898 were \$1463.65; of which \$229 was a balance from the previous year, \$657.10 was from subscriptions and donations, \$236.55 came in fees from the various classes. The total expenses for 1898 were \$1303.24; of which the charity account was \$85.15, the cost of classes was \$725.50, the expenses of the Guild House were \$215.65, and administration expenses were \$158. Comparing this with the 10 months, to Nov. 1st, of the present year, we find the total receipts in this period to have been \$1444.32; of which \$100.41 was a balance from the previous year, \$956.53 was from subscriptions and donations, \$270.70 came in fees from the various classes. The total expenses have been \$1356.29; of which the charity account was \$53.51, the cost of classes \$604.23, the expenses of the Guild House \$268.78, administration expenses \$191.75. Thus we see that the Guild has been doing in the past 10 months more than in the whole of the previous year, and that the town has supported this work by contributing in the last 10 months almost as much as in the whole of the year preceding. This is creditable to both sides. It must be borne in mind however that continued subscriptions are needed to enable this valuable and far-reaching work to be continued.

Dr. Tolman's Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Andover Village Improvement society, Dr. William H. Tolman, secretary of the Social Service League of New York, delivered a most interesting lecture in the Town hall, Tuesday evening, on "How to make Andover door-yards more beautiful." The school children had been pressed into service in selling tickets so that a good-sized audience was present to hear the lecture.

Doctor Tolman had a handsome series of views to illustrate his words, showing different door-yards and their beautification by means of vines and beds of flowers.

Taking up in the first place, the homes of the working people connected with a large concern in England, Dr. Tolman described the little cottages, with their tiny plots of land, which had been built and rented to the employees at a very nominal sum. His views showed how these had been beautified at an exceedingly small expense by vines, window boxes, and flower gardens.

Next, Doctor Tolman took up a concern in our own country, the National Cash Register works at Dayton, Ohio. After showing views which took the works from their original small size to the present enlarged and commodious quarters, he went on to tell how Mr. Patterson, the owner, had from time to time, introduced improvements which were of such great benefit to the men, women, girls and boys employed at the works. The dining room for the girls, where they were served with soup, plenty of bread and butter, one kind of vegetable, coffee and dessert at the company's expense, the bath, the clubs, for both men and women, the lectures, the prizes for different things by which the company not only benefited their employees but also themselves by the additional labor and ideas of improvements obtained from them.

The houses of the working people were shown before and after they had been improved with vines and plants, and the attractive appearance of many of Dayton's streets were pictured out. Much food for thought was afforded Andoverians by his views and words. His description of what constitutes beauty, shown by the last part of the pictures thrown on the screen, ought to make a deep impression on all who heard the lecture.

Mr. Tolman was introduced by George T. Eaton, a prominent member of the A. V. I. S.

The Bowker Travel Talks.

Dr. Bowker's lecture on Spain is said to be one of his best and in point of scenic beauty far surpasses his previous lectures.

An interesting feature is his reference and description of Gibraltar, of which he has rare and fine illustrations. The British government allows no one to photograph the great fortress, but Dr. Bowker has succeeded in obtaining some true views. He knows Spain well and presents a perfectly fair picture of conditions there at the present day and it was of this lecture that the Globe said, "He heightened the excellent impression made in his introductory lecture and demonstrated his great versatility, for two subjects of greater variance could hardly be imagined and to each of them he brought ample ability. The audience was a notable one and paid that warm attention which bespeaks admiration."

Recital at South Church.

Last Friday evening, an entertainment was given at the South church for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade company. It consisted of a recital by Prof. Walter Bradley Tripp, of Boston, a well known reader, who was assisted in his program by the Misses Claire and Grace Carden, of South Lawrence, pianists, and Miss Mary Lindsay, of Andover, vocalist.

A fair sized audience attended the recital and were well entertained by the selections from noted authors, which were rendered by Professor Tripp. The musical features were also well rendered.

Following was the program:

"The Debating Society." Hall
Piano Duet, Misses Claire and Grace Carden
Selections from "The Rivals" Browning
Characters
Bob Acres, Capt. Absolute,
Sir Lucius O'Trigger, David (a servant)
Scene—Bath, England, about 1770.
Song, "Last—A Number" (a farce) Parades
"The Albany Depot." Howells
Characters.
Mr. Edward Roberts (a Literary Man).
Mr. Willis Campbell (his Brother-in-law).
Hon. Michael McIlhenny (of City Hall).
Mrs. Roberts
Mrs. Campbell
Mrs. McIlhenny
Maggie (a Cook)
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FLORIST AND GARDENERS

Held Flower Show Last Week. Dinner at Bemis'. Prize Winners.

The most successful flower show yet held by the Florist and Gardeners' Club closed at the Town hall last Saturday evening. On Friday evening the attendance was very good, much more interest than formerly being taken in the exhibition by the townspeople generally, and many amateurs entered plants in competition for the prizes. The severe storm of Saturday afternoon and evening detracted largely from the attendance although, notwithstanding this drawback, many were present.

On Friday afternoon, the Club held a dinner at Bemis' Restaurant, for which A. H. L. Bemis catered. There were seven present including the judges and other guests. After the excellent dinner had been enjoyed, cigars were lighted and a pleasant, profitable hour spent in listening to brief addresses by M. A. Patten, of Tewksbury, Henry A. Heywood, Secretary Fairweather, and others. J. K. Farquhar, of the firm of Farquhar Bros., seedmen, of Boston, a very widely travelled and exceedingly well informed man, spoke on various subjects of interest including the sources from which the best quality of different seeds were obtained, methods of exterminating insects, of Village Improvement societies' work and on life in China.

Mr. Farquhar gave the society some suggestions in regard to Village Improvement which may enable them at some future time to co-operate in bettering the town, together with the local society. Having travelled recently through China and eastern countries, his ideas on the far sightedness and wisdom of the present administration's policy were of interest to his auditors. His realization of the results of this policy on protecting American commerce in celestial waters in the course of the next hundred or so years had undergone a complete revision since visiting China.

On Saturday afternoon between 1 o'clock and 2, school children were admitted to the exhibition at a very small expense and many availed themselves of the opportunity.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded by the judges, M. A. Patten of Tewksbury, J. K. Farquhar, of Boston and Walter Angus, of North Andover:

- CLASS I. CUT FLOWERS.**
CHRYSAETHUMS.
1. Best 12 Blooms, white, any variety, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd, \$1.00.
First, J. H. Playdon; second, J. H. Playdon.
2. Best 12 Blooms, yellow, any variety, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd, \$1.00.
First, J. H. Playdon; second, J. H. Playdon.
3. Best 12 Blooms, pink, any variety, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd, \$1.00.
First, J. H. Playdon; second, J. H. Playdon.
4. Best 25 Blooms any color, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd, \$1.00.
First, J. H. Playdon; second, G. D. Millett.

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First, G. D. Millett; second, G. D. Millett; third, G. D. Millett.
6. Best 12 Blooms, white, any variety, 1st prize, \$1.00.
First, J. H. Playdon; second, G. D. Millett.

VIOLETS.

7. Best 50 Blooms, single, 1st prize \$1.00, 2nd 50c.
First, G. D. Millett; second, Henry A. Hayward.
8. Best 50 Blooms, double, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd 50c.
First, John Nice; second, J. H. Playdon.

PANSIES.

8. Best 50 Blooms, 1st prize \$1.00, 2nd 50c.
First, G. D. Millett; second, George Piddington.
10. Best vase of any Flowers not including Chrysanthemums, not less than 12 blooms, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd, \$1.00.
First, W. M. Wood (Carl Lingquist, gardener); second, George Piddington.

11. Best vase of Roses, 12 blooms, any variety, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.
First, W. M. Wood; second, Col. Ripley, J. D. Fairweather, gardener.

CLASS II. PLANTS.

12. Best specimen Chrysanthemum plant, any variety, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd, \$1.00.
First, G. D. Millett; second, George Piddington.

13. Best 3 Chrysanthemum Plants, different varieties, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.
First, G. D. Millett; second, George Piddington.

14. Best 6 Chrysanthemums, different varieties, single stem, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.
First, George Piddington; second, J. H. Playdon.

15. Best collection of Chrysanthemum Plants, not to exceed 20 pots, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.
First, George Piddington; second, J. H. Playdon.

16. Best artistic arrangement of Ferns, Not to exceed 24 pots, 1st prize, \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00.
First, Col. Ripley; second, H. H. Tyler.

17. Best artistic arrangement of decorative plants, 1st prize \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00.
First, Col. Ripley; second, W. M. Woods. George Piddington, honorable mention.

18. Best pan of plants for table decoration, 1st prize \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.
First, Col. Ripley; second, George Piddington.

19. Best collection of Begonias, not to exceed 24 pots, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.
First, W. M. Wood; second, W. M. Wood.

20. Best collection of bedding plants, 1st prize \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00.
First, George Piddington; second, Col. Ripley.

21. Best collection of Evergreen suitable for indoor decoration, 1st prize, \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.
First, H. H. Tyler.

CLASS III.

22. Best collection of Vegetables, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd \$1.00.
First, E. P. Chapin.

23. Best collection of Onions, any variety, not to exceed 24 of each, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd, 50c.
First, Col. Ripley; second, Col. Ripley.

24. Best 6 roots of celery, any variety, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd \$1.00.
First, E. P. Chapin; second, E. P. Chapin.

CLASS IV. FRUIT.

27. Best collection of Apples, 12 of each, 1st prize \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.
First, E. P. Chapin.

28. Best collection of Pears, 12 of each, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd \$1.00.
First, E. P. Chapin.

CLASS V. AMATEURS.

30. Best collection of Plants, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd \$1.00.
First, Mrs. E. Y. Hincks.

32. Best specimen of Palm, 1st prize 50c; 2nd 25c.
First, Miss Emily Carter.

33. Best specimen of Fern, 1st prize 50c; 2nd 25c.
First, Mrs. F. T. Carlton.

34. Best specimen of Begonia, 1st prize 50c; 2nd 25c.
First, Mrs. F. F. Carlton; second, J. Farmer.

35. Best Rubber Plant, 1st prize 50c; 2nd 25c.
First, Mrs. F. F. Carlton; second, Mrs. Dr. Abbott.

36. Best 6 Cabbage, 1st prize 50c; 2nd 25c.
First, Alexander Brown; second, Alex Brown.

37. Best 12 Onions, 1st prize 50c; 2nd 25c.
First, Alexander Brown.

40. Best collection of Parsnips, Beets and Carrots, 12 of each, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd 50c.
First, Mrs. Frank H. Messer; second, Miss Emily Carter.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Hon. William S. Knox is to deliver an address before the Burns club to-morrow evening on Current Topics.

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The Unseating of Mr. Brigham H. Roberts.

The "League for Social Service" of which Joshua Strong, D.D., is President, and Mr. Wm. H. Tolman is Secretary, is distributing through the country forms of petition designed to promote the prompt expulsion from the national House of Representatives of Mr. B. H. Roberts of Utah, and the adoption of a constitutional amendment which would disqualify from voting, or holding "any office of honor or emolument, under the United States, or any State or Territory therein." The League desires to furnish leaflets giving trustworthy information respecting the case of Mr. Roberts and the present active Mormon propaganda. The office of the League is 105 East 22d Street, New York City. Dr. Strong is well known here, and Mr. Tolman has been heard by many this week, at the Town Hall, in a lecture given by invitation of the Andover Village Improvement Society.

2. Objection to this communication is to call attention to the copies of the petitions just referred to, which are offered for signature to voters in Andover, and are to be found at the store of Mr. O. P. Chase; also, to ask that those who desire to sign them will do so at once, as they should soon be put into the hands of the League for use. I may add that I have been asked, to present some explanations and reasons in the premises. I will restrict myself mainly to the petition for the unseating of Mr. Roberts. It presupposes his admission, which is generally expected.

1. The power of the House to expel is generally admitted, and is regarded as unlimited. A petition to refuse admission would raise a constitutional question of, to say the least, doubtful issue.

2. Expulsion requires a two-thirds vote. It is a case in which members will look to public opinion.

3. Mr. Roberts is a polygamist in fact, and in public advocacy. His retention of a seat in the Congress would tend to nullify the covenant respecting polygamy on which Utah was admitted into the Union, together with the provisions against polygamy in the Constitution and statutes of Utah, and it would lend a powerful political support to a system hostile to a fundamental institution of our national history and life, and one which hitherto has been sacredly guarded by law.

The petition does not raise the moral or religious issues involved in Mormonism. It does not ask the House of Representatives to expel Mr. Roberts for his peculiar religious faith, nor for his opinion or conviction that polygamy is justifiable, nor simply for immorality, private or public, nor for having been at some past date—say, before the enactment of the Edmunds-Tucker law, or even the admission of Utah as a State—an avowed polygamist. It asks that "the avowed polygamist and covenant breaker," now elected to the national Congress, shall be removed from office. The reason for the petition is, he is now a violator of law and public covenants, who, unseated, will sit, an open law-breaker, as a lawmaker, in our highest legislative body; and the offensiveness and scandal of this act are connected with a bold attempt to obtain a public and powerful, though indirect endorsement of a wholesale violation of solemn engagements and fundamental statutes.

Perhaps if Mr. Roberts had simply lived on with plural wives, to whom he had been married before the passage of the law of 1862, or even of 1882, he would not have been recently publicly assailed or prosecuted. His plural marrying has all been since the adoption of these Acts, and he has been once convicted of crime and sent to prison for such offense. Possibly, even if he had failed to comply with the conditions of the amnesty proclamation, or immediately with the prohibitions of the State Constitution of Utah, the crime would have been ignored in the expectation that such temporary tolerance would promote a gradual but sure extinction of the evil. But, however this may have been, according to the testimony of the League he has made irrelevant such considerations of forbearance. He has sought public office, and thus a national one. In the canvass he appeared as a champion of polygamy. He "has been a leader in the movement to repudiate the solemn covenant which Utah made with our Government in order to secure statehood, as witness his positive teachings in "New Witness for God" (pp. 400-476) first published by him since the Enabling Act for Utah's statehood was passed by the Congress of the United States. Witness also his defense of polygamy in the Improvement Era, of which he is the editor, his own self-confessed polygamy since statehood, and even the tacitly admitted charge that he has taken a new polygamist wife since statehood, one Dr. Maggie C. Shipp, of Salt Lake City, who has recently changed her name to Mrs. Roberts; and his defense during his campaign of his own polygamist course. (See Salt Lake Herald, November 6, 1898.) According to a newspaper despatch from Salt Lake City, the charge long made and never denied, one which I have independent reason for supposing to be true,—that of an additional wife since the admission of Utah,—has been very recently considered, on sworn information, by the attorney of the county in which the alleged wife resides, and a warrant has been issued.

The election of Mr. Roberts, moreover, is intimately connected with a revival of polygamy, in violation of laws and pledges, and with an active propagation of the system in general, little appreciated, even in its political perils. Dr. Strong tells us that in 1897 the increase of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches was about 48,000; that of the Mormon church, 43,000; though the membership of the latter is only about one fifteenth of that of these three bodies. Over 1700 Mormon missionaries are making proselytes in our own country. "The Mormon church," Dr. S. affirms, "today virtually controls 'politically' Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Arizona, and holds the balance of power in other empires of the West." An impression has been made that the movement, represented by the petition I have been noticing, asks for what is probably impracticable; namely, a refusal to recognize Mr. Roberts' credentials. This is a misapprehension. It asks for an expulsion—an act within the constitutional power of the House. As to the Amendment,—whatever else is needed, it has at least this particular force,—it would make a polygamist ineligible to Congress.

May I respectfully, but urgently, ask the voters of Andover to sign the petitions, and to do this promptly.

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The November Club Luncheon.

The first meeting of the November Club this year, was as unique as it was successful. It being the tenth anniversary of its foundation, no set speech or record seemed appropriate. We marked a place and time where we could talk together of the good times and good things of the past. Consequently a luncheon in the Club House was decided upon, and at one o'clock, on Monday, November sixth, over one hundred ladies sat down at the prettily decorated tables. Potted plants in profusion decorated the stage and the tables, while the new Calendars in their pretty covers of green and gold, added to the beauty of the tables and the comforts of the guests. At a table on the stage sat the honored guests with the Toastmistress, Mrs. Catherine S. Tyler, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy. Seated at the tables on the floor were the members of the Club, new and old, strictly a family party. After singing the Doxology, the ladies were seated and the luncheon served. The murmur of voices filled the hall being only once interrupted to hear the sad wail of the men, left at home to cold meat and solitude.

After shedding a tear of sympathy for them, the ladies returned to their own happiness and all gloom was forgotten. As the toastmistress happily said, the committee in charge of the occasion had given us "the party" (cake and ice-cream) first, so as to have us free in our minds to enjoy the speaking which was now introduced by her charming speech of welcome.

Miss Margaret Abbot responded to the first toast, "Our Birthday Party, Ten Times One." Mrs. Abbie L. Thomson spoke of "The Past," reminding us of our trials with the Constitution, the kindness of Abbot Academy in giving us the use of their hall, of the courage which dared to build a Club House, and many other forgotten things. Miss Maria Merrill spoke for our old home, "Abbot Academy," a kindly shelter in our infancy, and Miss Susanna E. Jackson spoke for the new home, "The First Woman's Club House in New England." She said it was not strange that Andover should have the first Club House, she had been first in many things. The first American poetess was an Andoverian and the first chartered school for girls still stood in our midst.

Mrs. Annie S. Lowis spoke feelingly of "Our Unseen Guests" whom we have loved and lost awhile, saying that though the number was small (only ten),

yet it seemed large to us because they were ours. A few strains of beautiful music followed most appropriately. Then Miss Emily A. Means spoke of "The Sister Arts, Painting, Music and the Drama," the study of which had made such great advance during the ten years of the Club and been of such benefit to it. The Post of the Luncheon Table, Mrs. Mary T. Palmer, outlined herself and convulsed the assembly by the rhythmic account of "The Noble One Hundred." Miss Heloise E. Hersey (an honorary member) spoke eloquently for "Culture and Service," and Mrs. Carrie L. Belknap proved to us that "Music" was "a good wine which needs no bush" by her own performance on the piano. Miss Alice Buck found "The Woman of Today as Contrasted with Her Grandmother" very capable, helpful, energetic, though not always so industrious nor fond of quilting bees and corn huskings. Miss Mary B. Mills brought greetings from "The Andover Guild," and hoped its tenth anniversary might be as joyful as this. The Guild could already look back on two thousand dollars saved from candy and gum by its stamp saving department; of Kindergarten schools supported till the town could take them and a vacation school begun. But it hoped for more and better things accomplished before its tenth year.

Mrs. Etta H. Osgood (an honorary member) replied to the toast "all work is no play," while "Our fathers, brothers, lovers, and husbands" were nobly supported by Mrs. Clara P. Newton though she began rather ominously, and Mrs. Lydia M. Gould recalled "Auld Lang Syne" most charmingly, bringing before us very vividly the joys and sorrows of those by-gone days. "Our little ones" furnished Mrs. Elizabeth Hincks with many merry stories and we all rejoiced that no one tried the child's rule for killing babies on her. "I know a real good way to kill babies," said a little girl, "to sit down on them." Miss Agnes Park made Lorkley Hall her sylb in speaking of "Our Future" and found therein a prophecy of many new and untried paths opening before the club. Last but not least our "President" expressed the thought of all, and we gladly seconded Mrs. Sarah N. Carter's expressions of regret at her absence and sympathy with her sorrow. The formal toasts being ended we were all pleased to have Miss Emily A. Means propose one to Miss Elizabeth L. Handy, the originator of the club and for many years, its treasurer. Letters of regret were read from Julia Ward Howe, (an honorary member,) Mrs. Helen M. Coy, its first president, Mrs. Charlotte C. Tucker and others. After singing America we separated, glad that we had been young.

Classes at the Guild House.

It is planned to form classes at the Andover Guild House in physical culture, cooking, drawing, embroidery, and also to have a recreation evening. All women and girls who are interested in the classes or who would like to join them, are invited to the Guild House next Monday evening at half-past seven, when they can find ladies who can give them whatever information they may wish.

WEST PARISH.

Miss Florence Burrill spent Sunday with her uncle, Dr. H. P. Jefferson, at Mills.

Winifred Trow has accepted a position in the Boston & Maine car shop, Lawrence.

The Literary committee of the Church Aid society met at Arthur F. Boutwell's residence Monday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Social committee of the Church Aid society at F. A. Hardy's Saturday evening.

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Elisha Winch of Haverhill street is recovering from his recent illness.

John Dillon is slowly recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. R. J. Macartney is entertaining her sister at her home on Clover hill.

Mrs. John T. Brown and daughter Alice are spending two weeks in Boston.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward of 106 Foster street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt of Ashtabula, O., are guests of Judge and Mrs. A. C. Stone.

Mrs. William E. Bates of Jackson street has been spending the past week with relatives in Lowell.

G. H. Hudson, father of Chester E. Hudson, the well known engineer, attained his 75th year yesterday.

George L. Ward, of this city, is studying law at the Georgetown university, Washington, D. C.

W. H. Godfrey is in New York city on business. He will visit the exposition at Philadelphia before returning home.

Miss C. L. Agnew of McFarlin court, attended the football game between Andover and Exeter Saturday afternoon.

Edwin W. Barton, of the Emerson Manufacturing company is reported critically ill at his home on Andover street.

The many friends of Miss Julia Daley of 96 Elm street, will be pleased to hear that she is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson and daughter, Mildred, of Reading, have been the guests of ex-Senator and Mrs. George L. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes and Miss Irene Forbes of Tremont street, leave tomorrow for a ten days' visit at Detroit, Mich.

Thomas McAnally of West Newton, who has been visiting friends in South Lawrence for the past week, has returned to his home.

Martin Glynn and Miss Katharine McDonough were united in marriage at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Lawrence's church by Rev. Fr. Fleming.

Miss Mamie Lange of Carletonville, and Edward Feltham, of Lisbon Falls, will be married at the home of Miss Lange's parents about the middle of next month.

George N. Murray of Bradford, but formerly of this city, is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Murray is treasurer of the Murray Bros. company, wholesale grocers of this city and Haverhill.

G. W. Dodson & Co., tendered a clam-bake for their employees Friday night. For a number of years this has been an annual affair and one which the help looked forward to with much pleasure. Messrs. Albert Hennessey and Ralph Brackett were the principal speakers of the evening. Songs, boxing and foil fencing were some of the many features of the evening. The party adjourned at a late hour after thanking the firm for the many favors shown them.

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Heavy Fire Loss

The Merrimac Wool Seaming mill, owned by Hartley Brothers, was partially destroyed by fire Monday morning by spontaneous combustion.

It was about 8:45 that the fire was first discovered. George Snow, a clerk in the office, was in the drying room of the factory, talking with Paul Patsky, an employee on a bagging machine, when the flames burst out through the side of a large drier and immediately all was confusion.

Amid cries of fire and the crackling of the flames as they spread through the machine and onto the greasy walls of the room, the employees ran out without taking the trouble to put on their coats or hats, the result of which is that Patrick Martin lost a coat and vest valued at \$15; five dollars being in the side pocket at the time.

Jack McCarthy, also an employee, lost a good hat. But they care not for clothes or anything else except to get away from the approaching blaze, and to save the building is possible.

Snow was the first one to reach the lower landing. Running at top speed he reached box 12, Island street, pulled in an alarm and reached the scene of the fire again within a few minutes. He can not tell exactly what time it took him to cover the distance between the building and the box, but insists that it was a record breaker.

With the first booming of the fire signal the whole city awoke. The fire companies from every portion of the town got onto their job in a hurry and came on the gallop up Essex street, reaching the scene of conflagration five minutes after the second alarm.

In the meantime, people from different streets, by-ways, and thoroughfares were pouring into the street leading to the mill until the police had their hands full to keep the crowd out of harm's way. The different companies made a record in getting lines adjusted and water onto the blaze, as in ten minutes gallons and gallons of water were being thrown onto the flaming timber of the drying room from 46 lines of hose.

The Washington company took up quarters on the west side near Kunhardt's mill and placed two ladders against the side of the shop. Flames were licking the eaves of the roof and smoke in volumes obliterated the view from onlookers, and it was only through the ladders when the smoke rolled away that they saw the brave ladders struggling with the blaze. The ladders laden with the weight of firemen awayed to and fro like reeds in a December gale, and their rowd was at the moment to see them break and precipitate the men into the stony yard below.

But the material of the ladders proved good and for two hours steady they remained at their posts. On the east side the Allerton company and the Hook and Ladder boys plunged into the fiercest of the blaze. A reporter for the Telegram and two of the company were the first to reach the interior of the room. By that time the inside was like a seething furnace.

The steam-drying machine some 25 feet long and six feet high, were like boxes of sizzling heat as the flames made red-hot the metal and the woodwork crackled and went up in smoke as the blaze got in its work. The smoke rolled through the shop in columns so dense as to obscure vision for the time being, but the men got two streams directed on the fire within a short time. The hot-bed of the blaze seemed located near the elevator shaft, and it was there that the men directed most of the flow of water.

ROBERTS' SANITY.

The reports of Dr. C. P. Bancroft, of Concord, N. H., and Dr. H. C. Baldwin of Boston, who examined Roberts, the murderer, for traces of insanity have been made public. The statements in the examination follow.

Dr. Bancroft's report: Physical examination, negative; facial expression indicating a man of limited intelligence. Imposes one that he is telling the truth. His mother is living. His father left the family to care for themselves and went to Australia, where it is thought he married again. Says his mother was at good Christian woman, but he, although well brought up, has not high moral standard. Claims to be a fatalist, and has little faith in any future or in God. Is suspicious, jealous, very passionate, and of violent temper. Combined with feeble self control this has led him twice into serious trouble. When 18, he shot the woman he later married. He served ten years in Chatham for that shooting. The last time was the Letcher affair.

As to this last he disclaims premeditation. He says his wife, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Gillilan so angered and exasperated him, that he flew into a rage and shot and killed. This is corroborated in a measure by the evidence at the previous hearing. When he bought the revolver, he had determined to kill himself. Once in his wife's presence he took rough on rats.

The most suspicious circumstance that suggested mental disturbance was his passionate charges against an officer against whom he had conceived a dislike. It was, however, the outgrowth of childish simple suspicions; rather than the product of deluded reasoning of the insane mind. Roberts appears to be a good illustration of those rather unintelligent and morally unstable persons, who regard the law and officers of the law, as especially inimical to them and their interests, and lose no chance to complain of slight or fancied aggressions.

Evidences of delusions and morbid reasoning were searched for and not found. The prisoner clearly recognizes and admits the error of his deed. This is the strongest evidence of his sanity.

Paranoia was sought for in vain. Just as we were leaving him he said that he recognized that he did wrong, that he knows perfectly well that the circumstances aggravating as they were, did not justify the act.

Finally he said that if he could live his life over that he should leave his wife rather than place himself in the possibility of the commission of a crime. There is no tangible evidence of insanity and it is our opinion the defense ought not to rest on this ground.

(Signed) C. P. BANCROFT, M. D.

Dr. Baldwin's report covers the same ground.

Mrs. Samuel H. Walsh and son of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. L. E. Walsh of Osgood street.

Harry B. Musk, who has been confined to the house for the past few days with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

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Herman Mueller of Rhine street is ill.

Miss Mary Durkin of Valley street is visiting in Malden.

George Abbott of Osgood street is visiting in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Cahill have returned from their honeymoon.

Herman Walter of Fitchburg is visiting friends on Orchard street.

George C. Stuart, money order clerk at the postoffice, is ill at his home.

W. L. McDavitt of the Pacific yarn mill has returned from Exeter, N. H.

Captain Samuel Langmaid has been seriously ill at his rooms for several days.

Charles E. Wingate has returned from Montreal, where he has been visiting his daughter.

Mrs. Colin Kerr will go to Raleigh, N. C., next week to visit her daughter Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Church of Little Compton, R. I., are guests of Mrs. John W. Barlow of Bradford street.

OUT OF DANGER.

The condition of little George Ingram, who has been suffering from lockjaw, is very much improved. His jaw has been relaxed to some extent, but his back is still very rigid. The little fellow has so tenaciously clung to life for so many days, that his attending physicians now hold out every hope to the anxious parents.

It is stated that his recovery now is not only possible, but probable.

Edgar G. Holt has been coaching the university football team at Princeton, N. J., the past week.

Rev. Fr. White who was very ill last week, has improved, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Mabel Sanborn of Sanborn, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Lamproy of Albion street.

Francis McKenna of Springfield has been visiting relatives on Hampshire street for the past few days.

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